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July 1, 2004

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that in the Notice of Allowability mailed on April 2, 2004, the Examiner has acknowledged claim of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) in the above-identified application, but has not received the certified copy(ies) of the document(s). The above-identified application is a 371 of PCT/FI00/00039 which has the filing date of January 18, 2000, which designated the United States of America, and also claims foreign priority of Application No. 990089 filed in Finland on January 18, 1999.

Applicants point out that the USPTO should have received the certified copy(ies) of the priority document(s) from the International Bureau. A copy of the PCT Request filed with the application is attached.

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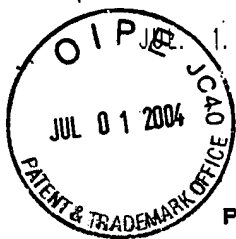
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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/M01 PCT Request Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.90 (updated 15.12.1999)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
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V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 16 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	

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V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	18 January 1999 (18.01.1999)
VI-1-1	Filing date	990089
VI-1-2	Number	FI
VI-1-3	Country	
VI-2	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as Item(s):	VI-1
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Swedish Patent Office (ISA/SE)
VIII	Check list	number of sheets
VIII-1	Request	5
VIII-2	Description	14
VIII-3	Claims	3
VIII-4	Abstract	1
VIII-5	Drawings	1
VIII-7	TOTAL	24
VIII-8	Accompanying Items	paper document(s) attached
VIII-16	Fee calculation sheet	✓
VIII-17	PCT-EASY diskette	diskette
VIII-18	Other (specified):	Copy of official action
VIII-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	
IX-1	Language of filing of the international application	Finnish
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
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10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
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